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In re Appln. of: Toshiyasu YABE  
Masaki HIROSE

Appln. No.: 10/825,631

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FORWARDING E-MAIL

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2141

Attorney Docket No: 9683/187

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Submission of Foreign Priority Document, Priority Document (JP2003-112049)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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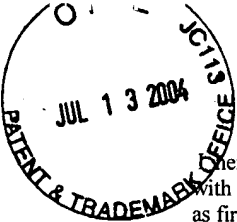
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-112049 filed April 16, 2003, to which the above-identified United States Patent Application claims the right of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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